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FOR: METHOD OF NORMALITY  
DECISION WITH REGARD  
TO INK CARTRIDGE AND  
PRINTER ACTUALIZING  
THE METHOD

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.